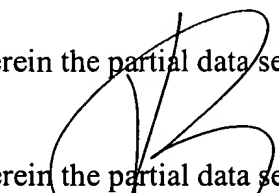


**I claim:**

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1. A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:  
providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one  
article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;  
linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a  
command received by the on-line viewer;  
using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing  
images from that site for view by the on-line viewer;  
closeting partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the articles;  
generating a new image by merging representations of the different ones of the articles  
with the structure by forming an image of a merged item including representations of both the  
structure and the selected article.
  2. The method of claim 1, wherein the partial data sets include a size code.
  3. The method of claim 1, wherein the partial data sets include a code identifying a style.
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1 4. An arrangement for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:  
2 means for providing a host computer accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to  
3 at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via  
4 the web;  
5 means for linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response  
6 to a command received by the on-line viewer;  
7 using the host computer, means for linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider  
8 site and passing images from that site for view by the on-line viewer;  
9 means for closeting partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the  
10 articles;  
11 means for generating a new image by merging representations of the different ones of the  
12 articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged item including representations of  
13 both the structure and the selected article.

1 5. A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:  
2 providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one  
3 article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;  
4 linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a  
5 command received from the on-line viewer;  
6 using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing  
7 at least one image from a virtual storage closet at that site for view by the on-line viewer;  
8 merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged  
9 item including representations of both the structure and the selected article.

1 6. An arrangement for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:  
2 a communication link;  
3 a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer over the communication link and web-linkable  
4 to at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via  
5 the web, the communication link configured and arranged to link the on-line viewer to the host-

6 site and the select a structure in response to a command received from the on-line viewer, the  
7 host-site linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing images from that  
8 site for view by the on-line viewer;  
9 a virtual closet for storing partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of  
10 the articles;  
11 a memory containing a new image of a merged item composed of merged representations  
12 of the different ones of the articles and the structure.

1 7. The arrangement of claim 1, wherein the partial data sets include a size code.

1 8. The arrangement of claim 1, wherein the host-site, which is accessible to an on-line  
2 viewer, is configured and arranged to limit a maximum amount of storage space in the virtual  
3 closet provided for the on-line viewer.

1 9. A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:  
2 providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one  
3 article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;  
4 linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a  
5 command received by the on-line viewer;  
6 using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing  
7 at least one image from a virtual storage closet at that site for view by the on-line viewer;  
8 merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged  
9 item including representations of both the structure and the selected article.

1 10. A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:  
2 providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one  
3 article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;  
4 linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a  
5 command received by the on-line viewer;

6 using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing  
7 at least one image to a virtual storage closet at that site for view by the on-line viewer for use  
8 during a subsequent access to the host-site;

9 merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged  
10 item including representations of both the structure and the selected article.

1 11. The method of claim 10, wherein the host-site, which is accessible to an on-line viewer, is  
2 configured and arranged to limit a maximum amount of storage space provided in the virtual  
3 storage closet for the on-line viewer.

1 12. The method of claim 10, wherein the host-site, which is accessible to an on-line viewer, is  
2 configured and arranged to limit the accessibility of the virtual storage closet provided for the on-  
3 line viewer to at least one of: a storage space limit, and a time limit.

1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the limit is a fixed time limit.

1 14. The method of claim 12, wherein the limit is a variable time limit set as a function of  
2 financial consideration provided by the on-line user.

1 15. The method of claim 12, wherein the limit is a variable time limit reset as a function of  
2 periodic financial payments provided by the on-line user.

1 16. A system for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:  
2 host-computer means accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one  
3 article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;  
4 means for linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response  
5 to a command received by the on-line viewer;  
6 the host-computer means and the linking means also for linking the viewer to the at least  
7 one article-provider site and passing at least one image to a virtual storage closet at that site for  
8 view by the on-line viewer for limited use during a subsequent access to the host-site;

9 means for merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of  
10 a merged item including representations of both the structure and the selected article.

1 17. A system for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:  
2 a computer-driven web-linking engine communicatively coupling data between an article-  
3 provider site and on-line viewer site, and  
4 the computer-driven web-linking engine configured and arranged to create an item from  
5 image-data corresponding to an article selected by an on-line viewer from the on-line viewer site  
6 with an image of a structure selected by the on-line viewer.

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